



# THE GRANGE NEWSLETTER

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## Calendar

### AUTUMN LECTURE SERIES

#### LUNCHEON LECTURES

"Silk Bonnets and Straw Hats"

The Grange Music Room

11:00 am

followed by an informal luncheon

October 30: "City Life"  
- Alice Brent

November 13: "Country Life"  
- Renee Benn

November 17 "Christmas  
or Traditions"

November 28 -Sheila Irvine and  
Lucienne Watt

#### EVENING LECTURES

The Grange Music Room  
7:30 pm

October 17: "Loyalists - Their  
Houses, When and Why"  
Presented by Marion MacRae,  
author and lecturer on the  
History of Design, OCA

December 12: "A Victorian  
Christmas"  
A musical evening pre-  
sented by Daniel Hyatt

TICKETS FOR EACH TALK:  
\$7.00 AGO members  
\$10.50 Non-members

Reservations must be made in ad-  
vance. Call 977-0414 ext.237 or  
tickets can be purchased at the  
Reception Desk in The Grange.

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEERS

#### Lectures

The Grange Music Room  
10:30 am

Oct.1: Furniture Talk  
- Sheila Badgley

Oct.22: "City Life"  
- Alice Brent

Nov.5: "Country Life"  
- Renee Benn

### SPECIAL LECTURE

Jackman Hall  
3:00 pm

October 14: "Palladio in Italy,  
Ireland and America"  
Presented by Desmond Guinness

Tickets: \$10.00  
May be purchased from the AGO  
Volunteer Office or by calling  
977-0414 ext.264

### CURATORIAL TOUR Especially for Volunteers

Michael Snow's "Walking Woman"  
November 6 at 2pm





## Etcetera

**PETTICOAT MIRRORS** - The mirror in the Pier Table in the Dining Room was called a petticoat mirror in the United States but not in Upper Canada.

**ERROR** - Note error on p.43 of the Volunteer's Guide to the Grange - "fire screen protected the face" should read "pole screen protected the face". Please correct your copy and refer to the screens in front of the fireplaces in both the Virginia Kemp Breakfast Parlour and the Young Girl's Bedroom as "pole screens".

**LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS** - Many interesting books have been added to the library. Of special interest are "Victorian Taste" by John Gloag; "Loyal She Remains"; "Table Glass in Canada, 1700-1850" by Paul McNally; "Victorian Architecture in England" by John Summerson; "Everyday Life in Colonial Canada" by Loris Russel.

**ROBINSON SISTER DOLLS** - Dolls of the three Robinson sisters will soon be available in the Grange Retail Shop. Bravo to Mayme Williams for her patience, her perseverance and her talent. The dolls will do us all proud.

**BRAZILIAN BALL** - Profits from the Brazilian Carnival Ball, to be held early in 1985 will go to the AGO. Watch the January "Gallery" for some more information about this exciting event.

**CELEBRATION** - A Celebration is on its way. Last year's profits were nothing short of sensational because of the dedication, hard work and terrific home-made goodies made by the Grange Volunteers. Volunteers . . . it's time to get ready again to celebrate.

**THE NEW SHOP** - The New Shop is now called THE IMPULSE SHOP. This is a new project for the Volunteer Committee. The shop will carry a wonderful variety of gifts; items to stimulate children's creativity; and UNIQUE objects reflecting the heritage of THE GRANGE.

**NEWS ITEMS** - Please put items to be included in the next issue in the Newsletter box in the Grange Administration Office. Marilyn L.

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